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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hideki KITAO et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application Number: **10/604,826**

Examiner: **Alix E. Echelmeyer**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37CFR§1.312**

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated November 13, 2006 and pursuant to the provision 37CFR § 1.312, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.